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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO VISIT  
U.S CONGRESS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 2607

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) WILL VISIT WASHINGTON OCTOBER 27-31 FOR MEETINGS WITH THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. ( FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THE EP DELEGATION WILL PROCEED TO OTTAWA FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT AND MEETINGS WITH THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT.) THIS IS THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF INFORMAL EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN THE EP AND THE CONGRESS BEGUN IN JANUARY 1972. THE PRECEDING MEETING (CODEL UNCLASSIFIED

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ROSENTHAL/FRASER) WAS HELD IN STRASBOURG LAST MAY (REFTEL.)

2. THE DELEGATION FROM THE EP WILL BE LED BY EP VICE PRESIDENT  
PIERRE-BERNARD COUSTE (FRENCH GAULLIST, EP GROUP OF PROGRESSIVE  
EUROPEAN DEMOCRATS) AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

JAN BAAS (DUTCH, LIBERAL)

RENATO BALLARDINI (ITALIAN, SOCIALIST)

ROGER HOUDET (FRENCH, LIBERAL)

HANS EDGARD JAHN (GERMAN, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT)

PETER MICHAEL KIRK (BRITISH, EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE)

ERWIN LANGE (GERMAN, SOCIALIST)

SILVIO LEONARDI (ITALIAN, COMMUNIST)

CHRISTIAN DE LA MALEN (FRENCH, GAULLIST)

WILLEM J. SCHUIJT (DUTCH, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT)

GERD SPRINGORUM (GERMAN, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT)

KNUD THOMSEN (DANISH, EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE)

MARIO VETRONE (ITALIAN, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT)

LUDWIG FELLERMAIER (GERMAN, SOCIALIST)

TWO ADDITIONAL SOCIALIST MEMBERS (ARND OF TH FRG AND RADOUX  
OF BELGIUM) HAVE DROPPED OUT, BUT THEIR REPLACEMENTS HAVE NOT  
YET BEEN NAMED.

3. THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT, WORKED OUT BY THE EP AND THE  
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (THE SUBCOMMITTEES ON EUROPE  
AND ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS), IS AS  
FOLLOWS:

4. MEMBERS OF THE EP DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON  
OCTOBER 27. THEY WILL STAY AT THE HAY ADAMS HOTEL. ON SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 28, THEY WILL VISIT MOUNT VERNON AND ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1973

09:30 A.M. - PLENARY SESSION

10:45 A.M. - DISCUSSION GROUPS

GROUP A: " POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TOWARD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

GROUP B: " COMMON PROBLEMS OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES AS MAJOR ENERGY  
CONSUMING AREAS."

12:15 P.M. - RECEPTION GIVEN BY HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN MORGAN

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12:45 P.M. - LUNCHEON GIVEN BY U.S. DELEGATION

02:30 P.M.

AND 4:00 P.M. -EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTMENTS

(WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHAT MEETINGS  
HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.)

06:15 P.M. - RECEPTION BY THE HEAD OF THE EC COMMISSION  
DELEGATION, AMBASSADOR MAZIO

08:30 P.M. - INFORMAL DINNER AND DISCUSSION OF "POLITICAL  
PARTIES AND THEIR ROLES IN PARLIAMENTARY DECISION  
MAKING"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1973

10:00 A.M. - DISCUSSION GROUPS  
GROUP C: " PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES"  
GROUP D: " THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION: ITS  
REGULATION, TAXATION AND STANDARDS OF  
OPERATION"

01:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON GIVEN BY UNDER SECRETARY CASEY

02:30 P.M. - BRIEFING AT STATE DEPARTMENT

04:30 P.M. - EXECUTIVE BRANCH MEETING (TENTATIVE)

08:30 PM. - CONGRESSIONAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1973

10:00 A.M. - PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF JOINT STATEMENT  
(PLENARY SESSION)

11:30 A.M. - PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION OF JOINT  
STATEMENT

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02:30 P.M. - EXECUTIVE BRANCH MEETING (TENTATIVE)

06:05 P.M. - DEPARTURE FOR OTTAWA  
GREENWALD

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